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1. FIVE MEMBERS OF NEW ZEALAND PARLIAMENT WILL BE TRAVELLING TO THE U.S. LATE APRIL/EARLY MAY AS PART OF A PARLIAMENTARY EXCHANGE PROGRAM. THEY ARE SIR ROY JACK (SPEAKER), MR. J.B. BOLGER (PARLIAMENTARY UNDER-SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE), MR. W. F. BIRCH, MR. BRIAN MACDONNEL AND MR. JOHN KIRK. JACK, BOLGER AND BIRCH ARE MEMBERS OF NATIONAL PARTY. MACDONNEL AND KIRK ARE LABOUR. KIRK IS SON OF LATE PRIME MINISTER NORMAN KIRK.

- 2. BOLGER, KIRK AND MCDONNEL WILL BE ARRIVING HONOLULU APRIL 29 VIA TE 556 AT 0630. THEY WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE CINCPAC BRIEFING ON SECURITY SITUATION IN ASIA AND PACIFIC. EMBASSY BELIEVES THIS WOULD BE EXTREMELY USEFUL AND STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT BRIEFING BE ARRANGED.
- 3. RESERVATIONS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED BY OTHER MEANS AT PACIFIC BEACH HOTEL FOR GROUP, WHICH WILL BE LEAVING HONOLULU MAY 1 AT 0750 ON TE 556, ABOARD WHICH BE JACK AND BIRCH EN ROUTE TO LOS ANGELES.

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4. SIR ROY JACK WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO AVAIL HIMSELF

OF CINCPAC BRIEFING ON RETURN TO NZ, TIMING OF XHICH INDEFINITE BUT WILL BE BETWEEN MAY 23 AND END OF MONTH.

5. EMBASSY REQUESTS DEPT. ADVISE CINCPAC REGARDING JACK'S TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS WHEN FIRM, ASCERTAINING AT SAME TIME WHETHER BIRCH ALSO WISHES TAKE ADVANTAGE OF CINCPAC BRIEFING.

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